

# The Cromwell Argus

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Cromwell Advertisements



**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
AND  
RETAIL  
FAMILY GROCERS,  
AND  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality  
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands  
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf  
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme  
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces  
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality  
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's  
Twist, Old Sport, andromatic  
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene  
Candles of the best brands  
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in  
bars and cakes, &c., &c.

**GRAIN.**  
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff  
STARCHES.  
Islay Whisky—Arbuthnot and Long Jones  
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk  
and case  
J.D.K.Z. Geneva  
Burnett's Old Tom  
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk  
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's  
CORDIALS.  
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,  
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.  
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT  
ASSORTMENT OF

**IRONMONGERY,**

Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting  
Powder and  
Fuse; Long and  
Short handle Shovels;  
Picks, Pick Handles, and  
Sluice Forks; Pannikins, Gold  
Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron  
Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and  
Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope  
for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and  
Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk;  
Washing-boards; Brushware of every  
description; Nails; Canvas; Hose  
Pipes.—Contracts undertaken  
for supplying Mining Co.'s  
with Material of all  
kinds, on liberal  
terms. Free  
delivery

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'S**  
**DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,**  
CROMWELL.



**F. SANSON, SADDLER**  
AND  
**HARNESS-MAKER,**

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr. Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.  
Repairs done on the shortest notice.

Cromwell Advertisement

**I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,**  
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

**CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.**

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

**Drapery.**—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, wineys, muslins, prints, coburges  
Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.  
Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds  
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed  
Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.  
A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

**Slop Department.**—Men's Suits, Paget and asc; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stauley, &c, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin  
Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain  
Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton  
Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes  
Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats  
All the above Goods are to our special order.

**Boots and Shoes.**—A splendid assortment, consisting of:  
Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather  
Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet  
Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne  
Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

**Groceries and Provisions.**—Teas, coffees, sugars, candles, soaps, raisins, salmon, &c. &c.  
**Wines and Spirits.**—Brandy, rum, whisky, gin; port, sherry; light wines; bitters.

**Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.**—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various); candle-moulds, calanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, galls, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel-yard, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tanks, tubs, trowsers, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

**Timber and Building Materials.**—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. Lumber T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 inch; beveled and plain match lining  
Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes  
Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads  
Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

**Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.**—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, cedar, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

**Paperhangings.**—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

**Tinware** of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.  
**Kitchen Utensils.**—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.  
**Crockery.**—a large and well-assorted department.

**Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.**—large assortment.  
**Furniture, Bedding, &c.**—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers  
Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain  
Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions  
Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

**Leather.**—Carp, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co  
**Grindery.**—a large assortment.

**Tobacco and Cigars.**—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

**Stationery and Books.**—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mucilage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books  
Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cooper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow.  
Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

**Fancy Goods.**—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

**Patent Medicines.**—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

**Perfumery.**—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

**Saddlery.**—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.  
Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.  
Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hamp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

**Produce.**—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip.—We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

**Sundries.**—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c. &c.

Cromwell Advertisements

**VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.**

**I. WRIGHT,**  
**FAMILY GROCER.**

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines—Fancy Goods and Toys of every description  
Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cus Tips, &c.  
Thompson's Cement for Cus Tips  
English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines | Oats & Chaff.

**CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD**  
LATE MR GRANT'S

**NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD**

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

For A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, Furniture—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

**Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge**

Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**

(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),  
**GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND**

**MACHINIST,**

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melbourne Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 12s.  
DRAUGHT " . . . 17s.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**  
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**

**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**

MELMORE TERRACE,  
**CROMWELL.**

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

**JUNCTION BAKERY,**

**CROMWELL.**

**C. W. WRIGHT,**

**BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.**

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the District.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**

**J. SCOTT,**

**BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

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## Cromwell

**BEFORE** purchasing your WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on **E. MURRELL**, and inspect his CHOICE Stock of the above articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address :  
NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

**BELFAST STORE,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,  
&c. &c. &c.

## JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address :

JAMES HAZLETT,  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.



CROMWELL.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.



**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

## KARL PRETSCH,

**COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,**  
etc.,

Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS, on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

## IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

**JAGGAR AND HARDING**,  
having entered into partnership,  
Will be prepared to deliver their NEW BREW of UNEQUALLED BEER immediately.

J. HARDING  
A. H. JAGGAR.

February 3, 1873.

## Cromwell

## GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—

## DRAPERY, CLOTHING

AND BOOTS!

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY,

—AT—

## LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

IN

**NEW GOODS.** Fancy Dresses ... 11s 6d  
Checked Camlets 13s 6d  
Figured Satens 17s 6d  
Printed Lustres... 15s 6d  
New Prints ... 0s 7d  
Hoyles' Prints ... 0s 8d  
New Prints ... 0s 9d  
Diaper Prints ... 0s 10d  
Winceys, 11d  
Wincey Skirtings, 1s 3d per yard  
Ladies' White Cotton Hose, 10d  
Ladies' White Cotton Hose, 1s  
Ladies' Best Cotton Hose, 1s 3d  
Children's White Socks, from 4d  
Lace Ties, 1s  
Muslin Bows, 1s 6d  
Lace Collars, 9d  
Ladies' Chemises, 5s 6d  
Trim'd Chemises, 7s 6d  
REAL LACE CHEMISETTES.  
Ladies' Corsets, 4s 6d  
Ladies' Corsets, 5s 6d  
Superior Corsets, 6s 6d  
Night Dresses, 4s 11d  
Trimmed ditto, 5s 6d  
Brown Holland, 10d  
Brown Holland, 11d  
White Flannel, 1s 3d  
Welsh Flannel, 1s 5d  
All Wool, 1s 6d  
Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed Straw Hats.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Tweed Trousers, 11s 6d  
Nelson Tweed, 15s 6d  
Corded Tweed, 16s 6d  
Mole Trousers, 8s 6d  
Best ditto, 9s 6d  
Tweed Coats, 16s 6d  
Best ditto, 19s 6d  
Tweed Suits, 35s  
Bannockburn Tweed, 60s  
Youths' Eton Suits, 35s  
SHIRTS. SHIRTS. SHIRTS.  
Crimeans, 6s 6d  
Crimeans, 7s 6d  
Cripe, 8s 6d  
Jean, 3s 6d  
Harvard, 4s 6d  
Under-flannels, 6s 6d  
Under-flannels, 7s  
Best ditto, 7s 6d  
Serge Drawers, 5s 6d  
Knitted Drawers, 7s 6d  
FELT HATS, 4s 6d.

## BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS!

Ladies' kid Boots, 8s 6d  
Ladies' kid Boots, 8s 11  
Cashmere Boots, 9s 6d  
Men's E.S. Boots, 12s 6d  
Men's E.S. Boots, 14s 6d  
Watertights, 15s 6d.

## W. TALBOYS

Would call the attention of the Public to the VERY LOW PRICES quoted, and earnestly solicits an early visit, as the whole of the above must be sold to raise money to purchase Winter Stock.

Books Closed during Sale.

**BUCHAN BROTHERS,**  
(Late of Dunedin),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND FARRIERS,  
Beg to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have COMMENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by WM. BARNES, and adjoining Heron's White Hart Hotel, where they are prepared to execute, at current rates, all branches of the above, including Repairs and Turnings in all kinds of Mining Machinery. By strict attention to business, combined with the supply of a good article, BUCHAN BROTHERS hope to earn a share of public patronage.

Cromwell, 10th February, 1873.

**JULES LA FONTAINE,**

WHEELWRIGHT,

Begs to inform the public that he has now arranged to remain in CROMWELL constantly, and that he is prepared to execute all orders and repairs with which he may be intrusted.

Premises in Cromwell :

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

**PLASHETTS COLLIERY,**  
(adjoining Richards's Ferry.)

DAGG, PRIMATE, & BENNETT,  
COAL MERCHANTS,  
CROMWELL,

Are now supplying HOUSEHOLD COAL of very superior quality at current prices,—viz., 20s. per ton at the pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

The seam of coal in the PLASHETTS COLLIERY is admittedly the best ever opened in the district, and the proprietors confidently solicit a share of public patronage.

Regular Customers may depend upon being kept constantly supplied.

## Cromwell

## STARKEY'S

**KAWARAU HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel from Mr BASTINGS, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

**GROCERIES, WINES & SPIRITS,**  
IRONMONGERY &  
BUILDING MATERIALS,  
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,  
&c. &c.

Our Melbourne firm, Messrs MICHAELIS, HALLENSTEIN and Co., having recently opened a place of business in London, we have made arrangements with them to import most of our goods direct from Home, and are now in a position to supply this market with all goods bearing a profit on first cost only, thus saving the profit hitherto paid to importers.

STOREKEEPERS & WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS  
will therefore be able to purchase cheaper from us than in Dunedin or elsewhere, besides having the advantage of being able to select their goods on the spot from one of the largest stocks on the gold-fields, (for particulars of which see our general advertisement.)

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

Cromwell, March 1873.

## NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed **I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell**, As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,  
Brunswick Flour Mills,  
LAKE WAKATIP.

## CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

**JUST ARRIVED,—A Large Lot of PAPERHANGINGS and FURNITURE; CHEFFONIERS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.**

JAMES TAYLOR,

Cromwell Timber Yard.

**M R H. W. SMYTHIES,**  
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.

Legal Managership & REGISTRATION of Companies undertaken.

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

## NOTICE.

**POISON** for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27to

## Cromwell

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**  
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT,  
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,  
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

**J. C. CHAPPLE,**  
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the Argus Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

**D. MacKELLAR,**  
ACCOUNTANT and  
GENERAL AGENT.

Manager of { Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered;  
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Company, Registered;  
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs M'Cormick, Grant, & Richards),  
AGENT for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications prepared.

## MR LAKE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted at his Residence, west end of MELMORE-STREET,

(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

## Bannockburn

**STUART'S FERRY,**  
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

## THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau River on the

BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE, which is on the direct road to Bannockburn, the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

John Richards - Proprietor.

**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**  
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

## Bannockburn

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,**  
(Late of Logantown),  
GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,  
Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

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**J. SMITH,**  
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Having obtained a lease of the above well-known Coal Works, begs to inform the residents at Bannockburn, Carrick Range, Bendigo, Kawarau Gorge, and throughout the district, that he is prepared to SUPPLY (in any quantity) COAL of excellent quality, at 12s. per ton taken from the pit's mouth; or, delivered, 1s 9d per bag and upwards, according to distance. 105

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JAMES LAWRENCE and Co. are prepared to deliver COALS, of a superior quality, at the Pit's Mouth at 12s. per ton; or at STUART'S FERRY (Cromwell Side) at 24s. per ton. The price delivered in CROMWELL will be 32s. per ton.  
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Amputation and mortification no doubt prevented by *Holloway's Ointment and Pills*.—Extract of a letter, dated Chesterton, January 6th, 1848:—"To Professor Holloway.—Sir: I beg to state, for your satisfaction and the information of the afflicted, the perfect cure your Ointment and Pills have effected on me. I have had a very bad leg since June last, caused by a bruise. So bad was it that gangrene set in, which made me apprehensive that amputation would be indispensable.—but, thank God, by the use of your invaluable Ointment and Pills, it is now perfectly healed, and is quite sound.—(Signed) James M. Duncan, Principal of the Chesterton Day School."

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No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

**Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.**

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it may concern, they will render a service which will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

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Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

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After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that almost all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

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On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

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Chicago-foot	Tumours
Chilblains	Ulcers
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Gout	Cancers
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An Extraordinary Meeting is appointed to be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Cromwell, on SATURDAY, the 12th April next, at 6 p.m.

Business:—Election of Directors and Half-yearly Report.

GEO. JENOUR,  
Manager.

## JUST RECEIVED from DUNEDIN, by the undersigned,

All kinds of American Timber for Coach and Carriage Building, comprising Buggy Shafts and Poles, and every requisite for the trade.

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The planting season being close at hand, Orders for

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His Studio being covered with glass, that peculiar light can be obtained to suit all complexions, whether of face or dress.

Sitters are shown proofs, or specimen prints, of their portraits. If not approved of, no extra charge is made for retaking.

J. OLIVER WHITE

will CLOSE his Studio in Cromwell on SATURDAY, the 29th instant.

Inspection of Portraits and Views is respectfully invited.

**FOR SALE,** a large number of VIEWS taken in Queenstown (with Lake scenery), Arrowtown, and Cromwell: from 2s. 6d. to 5s.

## DENTAL SURGERY.

**MR ARMSTRONG,**  
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Has arrived, and may be consulted at the house lately occupied by Mr Wright, next the Police Court, Cromwell, FOR TEN DAYS.

One visit only necessary from country patients.

Decayed Teeth Stopped.

Discoloured Teeth Restored.

Children's Teeth Regulated, and Artificial Teeth supplied at Dunedin prices.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

## A CONCERT AND BALL,

in aid of the School Funds, will be held in the Schoolroom, Bannockburn, on FRIDAY, the 4th APRIL.

Full programme in next issue.

J. SIMPSON,  
Secretary.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

MR H. C. BREWER,

Barrister, Solicitor, and Conveyancer,  
of Clyde,

will attend regularly the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Court held at Cromwell.

Mr H. C. BREWER further gives notice that it is his intention to visit Cromwell every TUESDAY. Clients desirous of obtaining legal advice and assistance can consult Mr Brewer at STARKEY'S HOTEL between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

## NOTICE.

To the DIRECTORS of the ROYAL STANDARD, HEART OF OAK, STAR OF THE EAST, ELIZABETH, NIL DEFERANDUM, ROBERT BURNS, CARRICK WATER, COLLEEN BAWN, LUCKNOW, and AURORA Companies, (Registered.)

A MEETING is hereby convened to take place at the TOWN HALL, Cromwell, on SATURDAY, 29th inst., at 7 p.m., to consider the advisability of adopting a UNIFORM RATE OF WAGES, and such other matters as may be brought forward.

(Signed)

GEO. JENOUR, Legal Manager.

JAS. MARSHALL do.

D. MACKELLAR do.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH do.

H. W. SMYTHIES do.

## KAWARAU BRIDGE COMPANY.

(Messrs M'CORMICK, GRANT, AND RICHARDS.)

TENDERS are required for EXCAVATING TWO TUNNELS & SINKING TWO SHAFTS on North side of the Kawarau River, for the anchorings of Bridge.

Plans of proposed Tunnels can be seen at the Company's Office, Cromwell, or on the ground.

Full particulars of the work required can be obtained only on the ground.

Tenders to be sent in addressed to the undersigned, at the Bridge, Bannockburn, or at his office, Cromwell, on or before THURSDAY EVENING, 27th inst., at 7 p.m.

D. MACKELLAR.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY authorise my wife, MARY NORMAN, to collect all debts due to me, and her receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

(Signed) H. NORMAN.

FRIDAY, 4th APRIL, 1873.

## HOUSE-WARMING.

Mr OLSON, having purchased the SLUICERS' ARMS HOTEL, Kawarau Gorge, will be happy to meet his friends and acquaintances on the evening of Friday, 4th April next, at a

FREE BALL AND SUPPER,

when he hopes to provide a pleasant evening's enjoyment.

## CARDRONA TRACK over MOUNT PISA.

Mr BEWS is now laying off Sections in connection with the above track.

TENDERS are required for its construction. For particulars, apply to

M. FRAER,  
Mayor.

The Mail is informed that a sample of white metal has been left with Mr Beeby, jeweller, Queenstown, for his opinion, which he, after several tests, states to be silver, in nearly a pure state. The minor who left the sample remarked he had thrown away a large number of pieces under the impression that they were worthless. The locality was not divulged, but is probably in the Moonlight or Upper Shotover district.

REV. B. DRAKE will preach at the BANNOCKBURN SCHOOLHOUSE next SUNDAY at half-past three o'clock, and at CARRICKTON at half-past seven o'clock p.m.

## BIRTH.

On Sunday, March 23, at Cromwell, Mrs M. FRAER, of a son.

## Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1873.

The formation of the track over Mount Pisa to Cardrona is to be commenced within a few days. Mr Bews, the district engineer, left Cromwell to-day with the intention of laying off the line; and it will be observed that tenders for its formation are advertised for in our present issue. It is but right to add that the Mayor has taken a very active part in connection with this matter, and to his exertions may be attributed the present initiation of the work.

The contractor for the Quartz Reef Point road—Mr Edward McNulty—commenced operations last Tuesday, and already several chains of the road have been cut along the face of the steep rocky bank opposite the Police Camp. The contract price for the whole work, as we learn by the last Gazette, is £420.

The crushing of 183 tons for the Colleen Bawn Company was finished at Logan's battery on Wednesday, and the quantity of gold obtained was 116 ozs. 9 dwts. 6 grs. This was considerably less than had been anticipated, and much disappointment and dissatisfaction have been expressed by the shareholders, nearly all of whom are local residents. There seems good reason to believe that they were fully justified in expecting an average yield of at least 25 dwts. to the ton from this crushing, for not only was the stone proved by actual test to be uncommonly rich, but the quantity of amalgam which had accumulated in the ripples of the machine before the crushing had been half-completed was such as to encourage the sanguine hopes entertained as to the final result. The time occupied in crushing, from first to last, was eight weeks, during which period many stoppages occurred from want of sufficient water. No portion of the amalgam was removed from the stamper-boxes or ripples until the entire crushing was finished; and as the machine was not in any way protected during the intervals of working, it is believed that a considerable quantity of amalgam was stolen. "It is of no use crying over spilt milk," but there can be no doubt that the heavy loss the Colleen Bawn Company has sustained is the result of gross negligence in some quarter.

A heavy shower of rain is such an unfrequent occurrence here that it may almost be called a phenomenon. We had a phenomenon of this description on Sunday night: it lasted for two or three hours, and was universally appreciated.

The John Bull Company had a very satisfactory cleaning-up last Wednesday, at the Nil Desperandum Co.'s battery. The quantity of stone crushed was about 50 tons, and the yield of retorted gold 49 ozs.,—showing an average return of 19½ dwts. per ton.

We feel a pleasure in directing attention to the fact that Mr J. P. Armstrong, the well-known dentist, has taken up his temporary abode in Cromwell with the view of practising his profession. Mr Armstrong has had many years' experience in dental surgery; and as his visits are "few and far between," those who need his services ought not to neglect the present opportunity.

At Mr J. Oliver White's portrait-rooms, Melmore-street, we have examined a number of beautifully-executed photographic views of Cromwell, Arrowtown, and Queenstown,—all of them taken by Mr White within the last few weeks. A landscape view of Cromwell, as seen from the Dunstan road, with the township, the Bridge, and the "meeting of the waters" in the foreground, and the lofty and picturesque outline of Mount Pisa in the distance, is especially noticeable. We have seldom seen so perfect a sample of the wonderful accuracy that may be attained in this branch of photography by a skilled artist. Mr White has also superior facilities for producing portraits, from carte-de-visite to large cabinet size; and his success in this department is acknowledged to be unequivocal. As Mr White's stay is limited to the present week, intending sitters should not delay paying a visit to the studio.

The Cromwell agency of the Bank of New Zealand is beginning to make itself felt in connection with gold-buying transactions. Up to the time of its establishment here, all the Nevis gold went to Clyde; but since the advent of Mr M'OWen, a very considerable portion of it has come to Cromwell. We would suggest that henceforth the quantity of gold received each month from the Nevis should be separately specified in the Escort returns.

At the Waste Land Board meeting on Thursday last, Mr R. H. Leary applied, on behalf of Mr James Stuart, Bannockburn, for a coal lease of five acres, on the north side of the Kawarau, in Cromwell district. It was resolved, that on a survey being submitted, the application would be considered.

We have received a letter from J. G. Carrickton. The matters he comments upon are of no public interest, and the letter is full of personalities. For these reasons we must decline to publish it.

Mr E. T. George has been elected first Mayor of Naseby. The polling took place on the 14th inst., and much amusement was created. Mr George polled 93, and his opponent, Mr Busch, 51. The former was therefore declared elected, and was afterwards chaired.

The Provincial Government have accepted the offer of Messrs Nicoll and Co. to construct a bridge over the Molyneux at the Beaumont.

An exchange says the Dr Carr who escaped from the Melbourne Lunatic Asylum, is not Dr Carr of mesmeric celebrity.

The Dunstan Times is "authoritatively" informed there is no foundation for the rumour that his Honor Wilson Gray, Esq., Judge of the District Court, is to have twelve months' leave of absence.

Carl Whitting, the husband of the woman who drowned her two children in the Waikivi Creek, in December last, has been committed to the Lunatic Asylum by the Invercargill Bench, as being "of unsound mind and homicidal tendencies." The evidence showed that he was a man of perfectly ungovernable temper. Several times his children had been driven by his threats to pass the whole night in the open air, afraid to venture within his reach; and one witness—Peter Myers, a labourer,—said he would not live alone with him for all New Zealand. On the conclusion of his son's evidence, Whitting was asked if he had any questions to put: when (says the Southland Times) "he broke out into an ungovernable paroxysm of rage, violently shaking his fist in the direction of the Bench and denouncing his children, the police, and the magistrate in a torrent of broken English expletives. As he could not be prevailed upon to be silent, he was forcibly removed by the police, and locked up." One can hardly read this without a feeling of commiseration for his poor wife, who can hardly be wondered at for attempting in the only way that seemed open to her, to dissolve a life-connection with such a man.

New Zealand immigration arrangements seem to be in a disgraceful state of disorganization and neglect at Home, notwithstanding the fact that so many gentlemen have been sent professedly to look after them. The following are telegrams from Wellington which have appeared recently in Dunedin papers:—"The report of the Commissioners regarding the ship Forfarshire, [which arrived in Wellington,] is to the effect that Shaw, Savill, and Co. have not complied with the conditions of their contract. The Captain admits that there was only two days' water aboard on her arrival, although she made an average passage, and that the condensing apparatus was useless. Only one-fourth of the regulation quantity of soap was on board, preventing necessary cleanliness amongst immigrants. Government have decided to take legal proceedings against the ship."—"A strong memorandum has been forwarded to the Agent-General, protesting against allowing private passengers to come with Government immigrants, several cases having occurred in which the system has disturbed the discipline amongst the single females."—"In Dunedin, also, a Commission has been sitting to inquire into the allegations made by the doctor of the Charlotte Glastone, who ascribes the sickness of those on board to the bad selection of immigrants and want of proper inspection.

The Tokomairiro paper reports a singular accident which occurred at Balclutha a few days ago to a boy, the son of Mr James McLeod. While playing in close proximity to a horse which was hobbled, something frightened the animal and induced it to start in the direction of the boy, who, taken by surprise and unable to get out of the way, found himself locked and carried between the horse's forelegs. After being carried for about fifty yards, the little fellow either managed to extricate himself or was shaken out as he was taken in. Although no bones were broken, the boy was severely cut and bruised, and has since required the careful attention of a medical man.

A letter from Captain Thompson, of Okarito, under date 26th February, has been received by the Harbor-master of Westland, in which it is stated that three men had just come in from the Glacier, where they had washed out in five weeks 38 ozs. of beautiful, large, scaly gold. There was also a party in from the Lake district, on the day the letter was written, who spoke in very high terms of the ground throughout the district. Several men have gone from Okarito to the vicinity of the Glacier, to follow up the discovery already made.

The chief clerk in the Warden's Court at the Thames has been arrested on a charge of embezzling the sum of £40.

Mr E. B. Cargill, having occasion to go to England, has therefore resigned his seat in the Provincial Council for Dunedin. Messrs H. S. Fish, C. S. Reeves, and E. Prosser (the latter at one time a member of the Canterbury Council) are in the field.

A Wellington telegram says Mr Vogel's patent of Knighthood is expected by the Star Mail. It is rumoured in well-informed circles that he goes home, and that Mr Stafford will be asked to reconstruct the Ministry.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

The Early Settlers' Picnic took place at the Kaikorai yesterday, and was largely attended.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

FIRST DAY: MONDAY.

The weather yesterday, although threatening, turned out tolerably fine, and there was a very large attendance. The races resulted as follows:—

**MAIDEN PLATE.**—Capt. Hutchison's ch m Butterfly, (late Flying Scud), 4 yrs, 8st 11lb —1. Mr H. Hill's br m Queen Bee, 6 yrs, 9st 4lb—2. Won by six lengths.

**FORBURY HANDICAP.**—Capt. Hutchison's ch m Mabel, 4 yrs, 6st 8lb—1. Mr Derritt's b g Tambourini, 4 yrs, 9st 10lb—2. Mr R. Richardson's Misfortune, aged, 7st 6lb—3.

**ST. KILDA STAKES.**—Mr Nosworthy's b m Hatred, 5 yrs, 9st 2lb—1. Mr S. Haynes's b g No Gentleman, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb—2. Tambourini (8st 11lb) was scratched.

**PUBLICANS' HANDICAP.**—Mr Nosworthy's b m Hatred, 5 yrs, 9st 8lb—1. Mr Bridger's b g Merryman, aged, 6st—2. Won by half a head, after a splendid race home between the two first horses.

**SELLING RACE.**—Mr D. O'Brien's Wildboy, aged (entered to be sold for £50), 8st 4lb—1; Mr A. Smith's May Morn, 4 yrs (to be sold for £20), 7st 4lb—2.

**SELLING HURDLE RACE.**—Mr R. Fraser's Medora, aged (not to be sold), 12st 1lb—1; Mr J. Buckham's Poison, aged (to be sold for £30), 8st 1lb—2.

BANNOCKBURN.

(From an occasional Correspondent.)

March 22, 1873.

Our new School Committee have decided to have a concert in aid of the school funds, to take place early in April. There is no doubt this is an excellent way of raising funds, as was proved last season, when a very respectable sum was raised by the same means. But there is one thing in connection with these concerts that, in common with numerous others, I strongly object to, and that is, the erection of a booth for the sale of spirits, &c. Any person who was present at the last two concerts, and witnessed the disgraceful scenes which took place there, will concur with me in saying that it ought to be done away with. However, the Committee apparently think differently, for at their last meeting they decided to call for tenders for the right to it.

The supply of water is diminishing very fast again, but there is no chance of it ever getting so low as it has been through the past summer. However, another rain such as the last would be very acceptable.

I notice the Corporation of your town have been applying for a site for a Hospital, and there is not the slightest doubt that it is time steps were taken towards the establishment of an institution of that description in Cromwell. I have heard the matter discussed pretty freely these last few weeks, and while all are agreed that it is highly desirable, a great many think that it would not be possible to raise the money. But I differ with these, and think that, if a Committee were elected, and the thing gone into freely, a sufficient sum would be raised in six months to warrant an application to the Government for a grant towards erecting a building. I do not see that a very extensive building or an expensive attendance would be required at first. I hope soon to hear that some of your leading men have taken the matter in hand. Doubtless any attempt in the direction would be strongly supported in such districts as this one, the Carrick Range, Bendigo, etc.

CONSISTENCY EXEMPLIFIED.

Extracts from report of proceedings of the recent Mining Conference.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6.

Mr Crombie moved, that this Conference consider the advisability of the General Government handing over to the provinces their full share of the £300,000 for gold-fields water supply purposes. He thought that if the money were vested in the Superintendent, it could be got without so much circumlocution as was at present required. In speaking of his own district, he could see that a large amount of money would be wanted in the course of time for sludge channels and other purposes.

Mr Allan seconded the motion, and it was carried.

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time ago in *re Alley v. Mather*. Defendant was put on oath, and interrogated by the Bench. Ordered to pay the amount due into Court in two instalments; and in case of failure a month in Dunedin Gaol.

APPLICATIONS.

T. Hazlett's application for a temporary transfer of his license to Charles Peake was granted.

H. Maidman applied for permission to absent himself from his licensed house—the Albion Hotel, Luggate—while visiting England: Mrs Maidman to conduct the business during such absence. Permission granted.

G. W. Goodger's application for a slaughter-house license was granted.

CROMWELL DISTRICT MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of this Association was held in the Town-hall on Thursday evening. Considering the shortness of the notice given, there was a very fair attendance of members. Mr M. Fraer, by unanimous request, accepted the post of chairman.

Mr H. W. Smythies, hon. secretary, read minutes of several committee and general meetings; and on the motion of Messrs Marsh and Jolly, the same were confirmed.

The Secretary then read the following letter from the Central Committee of the Otago Miners' Association:—

"Arrow River, Mar. 14, 1873.

"Mr H. W. Smythies, Cromwell.  
"Dear Sir,—As Mr Crombie, who represented your district at the Conference at Tuapeka, is now the President of an independent Association, it is desirable that the Central Committee enter into direct communication with you, and state what has been done up to the present time.

"In the beginning of last month, a circular was sent round to all Miners' Associations of Otago, laying the following three questions before each body:—

"First: The advisability of the General Government taking charge of the Gold-fields of Otago, and appointment of Minister of Mines.—Second: The great necessity that exists for a common medium of communication; and the Executive beg to recommend the *Morning Star* as such. The editor has kindly consented to publish condensed reports of proceedings of all local bodies, and insert in Open Column any letters upon mining in general that he may be favoured with.—Third: The absolute necessity of forming a permanent fund to give the Otago Miners' Association a status, and a *bona fide* appearance. It is proposed to raise sixpence per member of each local Association.

"You will be pleased to lay the above questions before your Committee for discussion, and communicate result as soon as possible.—Yours truly,  
"JOHN A. MILLER,  
"Pro S. SYMONDS, Hon. Sec."

Mr Smythies stated that as the existing Committee was only an interim one, he had, with several other members, thought it best to convene a general meeting. He was aware of the fact that several other branch associations were about to discuss the questions mentioned in the letter, and it was only right that all the members of the Cromwell Association should be afforded an opportunity of expressing their views upon so important a subject as the proposal to vest the entire administration of the gold-fields in the hands of the Colonial Government. He (Mr Smythies) took the opportunity to mention to the members that he considered he had not been fairly treated by certain members of the Association. He understood that an independent association had been formed at Bannockburn, but in his capacity as secretary he had received no communication whatever on the matter. Considering that the Bannockburn branch had been organised by members of this Association; and considering, moreover, that Mr Crombie had been sent to the Conference as the representative of the whole district; he could not but regard that gentleman's conduct as a slight upon himself (Mr Smythies), as well as upon the Cromwell District Association. He therefore begged to resign his position as secretary.

The Chairman thought that some blame was attachable to certain members for starting an association at Bannockburn without in any way consulting the members of this one; but he failed to see why Mr Smythies should regard the conduct of those persons as a personal slight. He (the Chairman) considered the establishment of the Bannockburn association as a decided mistake.

Mr Marsh looked upon Mr Crombie's conduct as a slight upon the association, and not upon the secretary individually. He would suggest to Mr Smythies that the present was hardly the proper time to tender his resignation.

Messrs Colclough, Taylor, and others expressed disapproval of Mr Crombie's behaviour towards the association which had elected him as delegate to the late Conference. It was agreed on all hands that the delegate, after his return from Tuapeka, ought to have called a meeting at Cromwell, or at least have reported himself to the secretary of the association.

The Chairman suggested the appointment of a permanent committee before entering upon consideration of the questions propounded by the Central Committee.

It was decided, however, to discuss the questions first, and to elect the committee afterwards.

The Chairman, and Messrs Marsh, Colclough, and Jolly thought it would be bad policy to advocate the handing over of the gold-fields administration to the Colonial Government. The people of this district had witnessed in connection with the matter of obtaining a loan of public money to aid the Carrick Water Scheme, a sample of what might be expected at the hands of the Colonial Executive. Instead of showing a desire

to encourage enterprise in the matter of augmenting water-supply on the gold-fields, the Colonial Government had given abundant proof of a contrary disposition.

Mr Smythies was enabled to say, from personal knowledge, that the Provincial Government had shown a far greater amount of interest in the Carrick Water Scheme than had ever been evinced by the General Government. The present Provincial Executive had given substantial proofs of their desire to do all they possibly could for the benefit of the whole mining interest. It would be far the better plan for the gold-fields to remain under the present mode of administration, because the members of the Provincial Government are directly responsible to the people of the Province, which of course, is not the case with the members of the Colonial Government. (Hear, hear.)

The following motion, proposed by Mr Jolly and seconded by Mr I. Wright, was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously:—

"That, under existing circumstances, it is not advisable to recommend the General Government to assume the administration of the Otago Gold-fields: this Association being of opinion that such administration can be more efficiently and satisfactorily conducted by the Provincial than by the General Government.

Mr Taylor expressed his hearty concurrence with the spirit of the resolution.

As to the question of recommending the General Government to appoint a Minister of Mines, there was a diversity of opinion. Messrs Colclough and Smythies thought the creation of such an office would be beneficial to the interests of the gold-fields; while Messrs Taylor, Marsh, and others entertained a contrary opinion.

Mr Smythies moved, and Mr Colclough seconded, a motion affirming the desirability of having a Minister of Mines.

An amendment was moved by Mr Marsh and seconded by Mr Wright, expressing disapproval of any such appointment under present circumstances.

On being put to the meeting the motion was declared lost and the amendment carried. Only three voted for the motion.

In reference to the suggestion as to adopting the *Morning Star* as a "common medium of communication," the meeting unanimously agreed to leave the matter open.

A motion expressing concurrence in the proposal to raise a permanent fund to defray expenses incurred by the Central Committee, was agreed to.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr Marsh, seconded by Mr Wright, it was decided to elect a committee of eighteen, including president, secretary, and treasurer: five to constitute a quorum.

The following gentlemen were chosen to act as members of committee, viz.:—Messrs John Hayes, D. A. Jolly, John Towan, T. Logan, James Strahan, Andrew Woods, C. Colclough, J. Marsh, H. W. Smythies, J. Taylor, M. Fraer; R. Thomas, Cornishton; G. B. Douglas, Bendigo; J. Arkell, Fire-mile Creek; John McDonald, Quartz Reef Point; G. Redhead, A. M'Inn, and T. Tait, Kawan Gorge.

For the post of president, Mr A. Woods and Mr M. Fraer were nominated; and the show of hands resulted in the election of Mr Fraer.

Mr Colclough was unanimously chosen as hon. secretary, and Mr Jolly as hon. treasurer.

With the customary compliment to the Chairman, the proceedings terminated.

BANNOCKBURN & CARRICK RANGE MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting was held in the Bannockburn Schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst. Mr James Crombie, the President, occupied the chair.

The Chairman explained that the meeting had been called principally for the purpose of considering the advisability of the management of the Gold-fields being transferred from the Provincial to the General Government.

It was moved by Mr Bruce, and seconded by Mr Humphries, "That this Association is of opinion that the management of the Gold-fields of Otago is much better administered as at present by the Provincial than it would be by the General Government." This was carried by a large majority.

Mr D. Stewart moved, and Mr Koch seconded, "That this Association is of opinion that the mining interest of the Colony is of sufficient importance to be represented by a member in the Colonial Government as Minister of Mines." Carried.

Mr Humphries moved, and it was seconded by Mr Stewart, "That this Association is of opinion that all rules and regulations for the Gold-fields of Otago would be better made by a body of *bona fide* miners, elected for that purpose, to be called (say) the Otago Mining Board, such Board to have the power to elect its own Chairman."

A discussion took place as to whether or not it would be advisable to leave out the words "of bona fide miners"; and ultimately an amendment to the effect that they be left out, proposed by Mr Moore and seconded by Mr Fenwick, was carried.

The following motion, on the proposition of Mr Fenwick, seconded by Mr Stewart, was carried:—"That this Association is of opinion that the time has arrived when a Hospital in Cromwell is become an absolute necessity, and that should a movement be initiated in Cromwell for the establishment of such an institution, the Association will use its influence to support such movement to the utmost of its power."

At Castlemaine, a man named Wright has been hanged for an attempt to murder a man with a driving-pick.

The Dunedin cricketers have resolved to send to England for a professional to "coach" players,—an efficient all-round player and competent teacher for the club."

Levy and Chamberlain (says a telegram dated Hokitika, March 20,) were re-captured in a hut on Russell's run, Hurunui Plains, on Monday by the police and the Commissioner. They were brought up to-day. Chamberlain was summarily sentenced to an additional year's imprisonment under the Vagrant Act, and under the Prisoners Ordinance to be kept in irons during pleasure. There is a strong impression that the sentence is illegal. Great excitement prevailed in Court, and the Magistrate threatened to have Levy gagged. The prisoners demanded a commitment for trial, but the Magistrate refused it. Levy was sentenced to 24 hours' solitary confinement for contempt of Court. He will be brought up to-morrow on a charge of escaping from legal custody.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1873.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M., and James Corse, Esq., J.P.)

CHARGE OF PERMITTING PROSTITUTION.

Ann Box, licensee of the Victoria Junction Hotel, was charged on the information of Sergeant Cassels with knowingly permitting prostitution to be carried on in her house on the night of Wednesday, the 19th inst.

Mr Wilson, for the defendant, pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Cassels conducted the prosecution. He first called

Jessie Holt, a young girl of sixteen years of age, whose demeanour in Court indicated unmistakably the class to which she belonged. The witness admitted having had "a bit of a lark," in the dining-room with a man named Thomas Trevaer, but denied any further impropriety. Witness left the Industrial School in December last, after being five years an inmate. She came to Cromwell under engagement as a domestic servant, and after remaining three days in one situation, and a week in another, she entered the service of defendant, her present mistress. In reply to a question by Sergt. Cassels, witness said that a man named Chapman slept with Mrs Goss for a night; but witness did not think Mrs Box knew of it at the time.

Sergeant Cassels, sworn, stated: Mrs Goss, while in the lock-up, told me that Mrs Box kept a very bad house, and said that on the previous Wednesday night she allowed a man to sleep with Jessie Holt without taking any notice of it. I went to Mrs Box and mentioned the matter, and she denied all knowledge of it. Mrs Goss, who was in my custody at the time, then said, "Here's the young woman, (alluding to Jessie Holt), and if she tells the truth she won't deny it." I asked the young woman if what Mrs Goss had stated was true, and she said yes. I afterwards recommended Miss Holt to leave the town, telling her that if she did not do so I would arrest her as a vagrant. I have known Mrs Box for several years, and she certainly keeps a very disorderly house.

Cross-examined: Mrs Box, when asked in presence of Mrs Goss if the statement made by the latter was true, made no reply.

Constable McDonald stated that when he went to Mrs Box's to serve the summons in the present case, Jessie Holt told him the place was nothing better than a brothel.

The Bench were satisfied there was sufficient evidence to substantiate a charge of disorderly conduct—conduct such as would justify the Bench in refusing to grant a renewal of defendant's license; but there was no evidence of Mrs Box's knowledge of such disorderly conduct.

Sergeant Cassels asked for a fortnight's adjournment, to enable him to bring Mrs Goss as a witness.

The Bench granted the adjournment, and suggested that the prosecutor should lay another information against defendant for permitting disorderly conduct.

CIVIL CASES.

Horrigin v. M'Namara.—Claim for board and lodging. Judgment for £3 10s. and 13s. costs. Defendant applied for a rehearing.

G. Rendall v. W. Shanly.—Claim, £9 2s. This case occupied the Court for a considerable time, and was ultimately adjourned for a fortnight to allow of further evidence being produced. The particulars are not of sufficient interest to warrant their publication. The most noticeable circumstance in connection with the case, was that the Court, in its anxiety to vindicate the cause of truth, came very near forgetting its dignity.

C. Colclough v. W. Caldwell.—Claim, £13 12s. Judgment by default for the amount, with 19s. costs.

S. Mather v. Jesse Alley.—Claim £3, value of a cradle sold to defendant. The defence was that the cradle was not bought, only borrowed; and that it had since been returned to the place whence it was taken. Plaintiff said that he never got back the cradle; and that defendant agreed, before taking it away, to pay him the value of it. His Worship ordered the restitution of the cradle, or the defendant to pay £2.

S. Mather appeared in answer to a *franc* summons issued at the instance of Jesse Alley, calling upon him to show cause why he had not complied with a judgment given by the Court some



## WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Judge and Warden.)

T. HANCOCK v. C. COLCLOUGH, MANAGER ELIZABETH Q. M. COMPANY.

Complainant is a race-owner, and sought to recover payment for twelve months' water supplied to the Elizabeth Company, under agreement, at the rate of £2 a week.

Mr Wilson appeared for complainant.

Mr Colclough, on behalf of the company, pleaded a general denial—"not indebted in any amount."

The agreement referred to was produced, as also a letter ratifying the same on the part of the registered company.

Four witnesses were examined.

The Warden, in giving judgment, said the agreement was a very loose one indeed. It would have been much the better plan to stipulate for the supply of a specific quantity of water, and to provide for a reduced rate of payment in proportion to the reduction of supply. If it had been shown that Mr Hancock supplied all the water he could have supplied, the terms of the agreement would have been fulfilled; but that had not been done. Judgment for £70 and costs. His Worship strongly advised the parties to enter into a fresh agreement.

## SPIRITUALISM IN DUNEDIN.

The Rev. Dr Copland gave his second lecture in connection with Spiritualism on Tuesday evening last in Dunedin. The Dr believes that the manifestations of Spiritualism are to be accounted for by natural causes; that there is no supernatural agency in connection with them, whether of the devil or of spirits; but that human trickery is at the bottom of the delusions: (such as those, for instance, which are mentioned in an article on our seventh page, headed "Herr Dobler's Dark Séance.") During his lecture, while treating of the so-called spiritualistic phenomenon of "levitation," Dr Copland said:—"Mr J. M. Peebles, in a lecture in Melbourne, entitled, 'Spiritualism Defined and Defended,' stated—'I have seen Dr E. C. Dunn and other mediums float in the air by spirit power.' Here is an opportunity then for this individual demonstrating both his own convictions of the reality of this Spirit power, and bringing conviction to the multitudes of this city. Let Mr Dunn float through the air in daylight from the end of the Stuart-street jetty to the old jetty. (Great laughter.) This will do more to convince the world of Spirit power than all empty talk."—In a lecture in reply given since by Dr Dunn, that gentleman declines the challenge, and is doubtful whether, even if he accomplished the feat, Dr Copland would then believe.

From the *Times* of the 21st inst., we take the following:—"A farewell soiree was given in the Oddfellows' Hall to Messrs Peebles and Dunn. There were on the platform Messrs Redmayne, (who presided), Peebles, and Dunn; and in the body of the hall, ladies and gentlemen to the number of nearly two hundred. The hall was elegantly decorated with evergreens and flowers. Mr Redmayne made some appropriate remarks, read an address to Messrs Peebles and Dunn, and presented Mr Peebles with a purse of 75 sovereigns, and a sum of £25 for passage-money,—in all, £100. Messrs Peebles and Dunn were also each presented with a greenstone pendant, mounted in gold. Mr Peebles then spoke, saying that in Dunedin they had been to some degree vilified, not because of wrong lives or immoral acts, but because they had expressed their conscientious convictions, which differed from the convictions of those who assailed them. Was toleration a dream yet? Relative to Dr Dunn's levitation and immunity while in a trance-state from the effects of fire, Mr Peebles said he had seen Dr Dunn lying on a sofa entranced, and saw him raised by some unseen force or power, and floating in the atmosphere. As to the other point—he was sceptical of the Bible account of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego coming uninjured out of the burning furnace, but the spirit of an Italian chemist told him such was possible. Following the direction of the spirit, he, while Dr Dunn was in a trance, lifted the chimney off a burning kerosene lamp, took the doctor's hand and placed it on the flames. The flames came up between the fingers. It was on the flame for five minutes, and when he wiped the black soot off, the hand was as well as before. He asked the spirit how it was done, and the spirit in reply told him it was easier to do than to explain, but said it had constructed a refined ethericised coating of atmosphere around Dr Dunn's hand, which rendered the hand impervious to heat, and that it could envelope, and protect from burning, the whole of the body of a person in that way.

From letters sent by the two gentlemen to the *Star*, we notice that Mr Reid, Wesleyan Minister, and Mr Dunn have agreed to publicly argue the following resolution, proposed by the latter—"Resolved, that Spiritualism is true, and the Bible (King James's version) proves the same." Saturday evening was to witness the contest.

An Invercargill telegram in Dunedin papers says:—"Mr Tabler has resigned his seat in the Assembly. He says that though he forgot it at the time, the acceptance of his tender for sleepers brings him within the Disqualification Act."

## NEVIS RACES.

SECOND DAY.

Last week we published a report of the races held at Nevis on St. Patrick's Day. As usual on such occasions, a second day's sport was improvised by the stewards; and we now give the results:—

Hurry Scurry of £5: distance, one mile.—Mr Newton's Pillbox won easily, beating five others.

Publicans' Handicap of £10.—Mr Colclough's Fenian, 1; Mr Newton's Pillbox, 2; Mr McDonald's Wexford, 3. Fenian won by a couple of lengths.

Open Race of £10: distance, one mile: weight for age. (Winner of Publicans' Handicap to carry 7 lbs extra.)—Mr Colclough's Fenian, 1; Mr Newton's Pillbox, 2; Mr Harrison's Maori Chief, 3; Mr McDonald's Wexford, 4. Fenian was never passed throughout. Pillbox was a good second.

## CARDRONA RACES.

We had made arrangements to receive a report of the above races, which took place on Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 17 and 18, in time for this week's issue; but owing to some unexplained cause the report has not yet come to hand. We are indebted for the following particulars to the *Arrow Observer*:—

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE of 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Weight for age.

Mr Caley's Caller-on ... (Laing) 1  
Mr Tuohy's Matilda ... (Allen) 2  
Mr Miller's Teddy Regan ... (J. Colville) 3

There also ran four others.

This was a good race between the first three, the rest being nowhere. Time, two minutes.

DISTRICT HANDICAP of 15 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Open to horses the property of persons residing within 20 miles of Cardrona township.

Mr McCallum's Governor, 9st 10lb ... (Ewing) 1  
Mr Wallace's Boomerang, 9st 1lb ... (McGuire) 2  
Merrythought and Monarch also ran.

Cardrona was scratched, and Merrythought and Monarch bolted after going a mile, the race then being a gift to Governor.

TOWN PLATE of 15 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Weight for age.

Mr Fraser's Malua, aged ... (Laing) 1  
Mr Bond's Cardrona, 3 yrs ... (Evans) 2  
Mr Tuohy's Hawea, 4 yrs ... (Ewing) 3  
Caley's Caller-on and Douglas's Wild Rose also ran.

A gift to Madam, she never having been let out in the race.

HACK RACE of 5 sovs. Distance, one mile. No weight less than 10st.

Mr Douglas's Roderick ... (W. Colville) 1  
Mr McAllister's Stanley ... (Allen) 2  
Eclipse and Tommy also ran.

SECOND DAY.

MINERS' RACE: 1st prize, 7 sovs.; 2nd do., 3 sovs. Distance, one mile. No weight less than 10st.

Mr Caley's Caller-on ... (J. Colville) 1  
Mr Miller's Teddy Regan ... (Russell) 2  
Mr Ryley's Eclipse ... (McGibbon) 3

This was a well-contested race from the start, Caller-on winning by a length, hard pressed by Teddy, Eclipse being nowhere. Time, two minutes.

CARDRONA HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Distance, two miles. Open to all horses.

Mr Fraser's Madam, 9st ... (Laing) 1  
Mr Bond's Cardrona, 8st 4lb ... (Ballantyne) 2  
Merrythought, Jenny, and Monarch ran.

This being the great event of the meeting, there was much excitement over it. Merrythought and Madam were favourites. After the start, Merrythought took a strong lead, which he maintained for a mile and a half, when, being hard pressed by Madam, he ran off the course, and thus lost all chance of the race. There were nine nominations for this Handicap, four being withdrawn. The time was 3min. 45sec.

SHORTS: £7 10s. Half-mile heats without dismounting. No weight less than 10st.

Mr Fraser's Madam ... (Laing) 1  
Mr McCallum's Governor ... (Ewing) 2  
Mr Douglas's Roderick ... (Colville) 3

This was the best contested event of the meeting. The jockeys could have been covered with a sheet in the first heat—Madam first, and Governor and Roderick a dead tie. In the second heat, Madam won by a length, Governor being a head and neck in advance of Roderick.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 10 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Mr Bond's Cardrona, 8st ... (Ballantyne) 1  
Mr Miller's Teddy Regan, 7st 10lb ... (Cotter) 2  
Mr Tuohy's Matilda, 7st 7lb ... (Evans) 3  
Monarch and Merrythought also ran.

Merrythought and Monarch again ran off the course. Teddy took the lead until coming up the straight, when Cardrona challenged him, and came to the post a length and a half in advance, Matilda a good third.

A School Race was got up, for which £10 0s was subscribed, the rider of the winner to be presented with a guinea or a riding-whip. Won by Mr Torrie's Monarch.

The weather throughout the meeting was all that could be desired. Athletic sports on both days were well contested, and helped to render the meeting quite as enjoyable, if not more so, than many of greater pretensions.

A Miners' Association has been formed at Macerewhanna.

A man named Salter, employed at the Woodlands Meat Preserving Works, Southland, fell into a boiling bath on Saturday, the 15th inst., and has since died.

## EUROPEAN NEWS.

SUEZ MAIL TELEGRAMS.

The Baroda arrived on the 9th March at Melbourne.

The funeral of Napoleon was attended by 35,000 English people. All the family, except the Cardinal and Pierre, followed after the procession. The Prince Imperial was saluted as Napoleon IV., but declined the title. The ex-Emperor's will has not yet been published.

In the mine works of South Wales 40,000 colliers are on strike. £100,000 per week is being sacrificed.

For the quarter ending December, Dr Featherston despatched nine ships to New Zealand, with 1819 souls. The total since Dr Featherston arrived in England is 6899 in 39 ships.

The following ships have sailed for Otago: Glenury, Michael Angelo, Naomi, Oberon, William Davie, G. A. Holt, Luceto, May, St. Andrew's Castle, and Wild Duck.

## CABLE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, MARCH 10.

Mr Gladstone will ask three thousand six hundred pounds for a presentation plate to the Italian, Swiss, and Brazilian Arbitrators for their services at Geneva.

The second reading of the Irish University Education Bill is proceeding, with indications of the Government being defeated. Mr Cardwell made a long and laborious speech in favour of the measure.

M. Thiers is again seriously indisposed. The French Assembly regard the Anglo-French Treaty unfavourably.

The Republicans' distrust of Thiers is increasing.

Germany occupies Belfort till the whole of the indemnity is paid.

The colliery strike in Wales still continues. Much bitterness of feeling exists between masters and men, and they will probably resort to violence. Coal continues falling owing to foreign importations.

Sir James Fergusson has been gazetted Governor of New Zealand, but will not leave England until May or June.

The Estimates show an amount of eighteen and one-half millions appropriated for the Civil Service, being an increase of half a million over last year.

An Australian Pearl Fishing Company has been formed, with a capital of £42,000.

In the House of Commons, Lord Cecil proposed a resolution to the effect that the Colonies should contribute to the defence of the Empire in proportion to their population and wealth. Mr Gladstone opposed the motion, and it was withdrawn.

Twelve thousand Ashantees have invaded British territory. They contest the transfer of Elmed. The subject is now before both Houses.

Government annuities have been granted to the sisters of Waghorn, the pioneer of the Suez route.

The Bank of England, Rothschild, Baring, London and Westminster, Union, and several foreign banks, have been forged upon to a large amount. Three men are in custody. The prime mover, Warren, is still free.

Iron is easier. Copper, £92. Tin, £144. Flax is firm.

New Zealand Flies, 104.

At the London Wool Market on the 10th March, the fall on greasy wool was nearly twenty-five per cent. on last February sales.

NEW YORK, MARCH 6.

President Grant's inaugural message notes the rapid spread of Republican principles in Europe, and augurs that it will speedily be the dominating power throughout the world. He will endeavour to civilise the Indian tribes, and failing that he will exterminate them.

Congress declines to subsidise either Webb's or Burnside's steamers.

Webb has taken his boats off the line.

MADRID, MARCH 8.

The Assembly, by a large majority, voted the Government bill ordering the elections and convoking a Constituent Cortes. The Republic has been proclaimed.

In Barcelona the Carlist movements cause much disquietude. Internecine war seems inevitable. The Carlists are in possession of the whole of the north, and no reliance can be placed on the Government troops.

LONDON, MARCH 11.

It has not yet been definitely settled when Sir James Fergusson will leave London. His approaching marriage is reported.

New Zealand greasy wool ranges 2d. lower than at the December sales.

Stock of flax is low, and prices firm.

LONDON, MARCH 12, Midnight.

The Gladstone Ministry were defeated by 237 to 284 on the Irish University Education Bill. Earl Granville will possibly reconstruct the Ministry.

Wool firmer.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diseases of the skin.—No case of disease of the skin, be it what it may, has failed to be benefited by these pleasant remedies when properly applied. On eruptions and scrofulous affections they are especially a valuable remedy, and eruptions, which had resisted all other modes of treatment, were gradually becoming worse from year to year, have been completely cured by Holloway's Ointment and purifying Pills, which root out disease from the blood itself, leaving the constitution free from every morbid taint. In the nursery Holloway's Ointment should be ever at hand; it will give immediate ease in sprains, contusions, burns, scalds, and infantile eruptions, and may always safely be applied by any ordinary attendant.

## VARIETIES.

The Western wits now call bigamy *Utahish* the female sex.

A newly-made husband says it isn't half hard to get married as to get the furniture. Good many more have said the same thing.

A young gentleman of twenty-five recently married a lady of forty-two in Minnesota, and now sues for a divorce because she "chastises him."

A Western man at a prayer-meeting said rather evasively, "Brother Lawson can sing better than I can, but by the grace of heaven I can fiddle his shirt off."

An American paper bags an item briefly thus:—"Mrs John Baggs, of Omaha, has left Mr John Baggs, taking the money-bags, and leaving John to hold the little empty Baggs."

That Irishman had a correct appreciation of the business, who, being asked by the judge when he applied for a license to sell whisky, he was of a good moral character, replied "Fair yer honor, I don't see the necessity of a good moral character to sell whisky."

Charles Lamb, one afternoon, in returning from a dinner party, took his seat in a crowded omnibus. Subsequently a stout gentleman looking in, and politely asked, "All full inside?"—"don't know how it may be, sir, with the other passengers," answered Lamb, "but that last piece of pie did the business for me."

THE FINDING OF MOSES.—IRISH VERSION.

On Egypt's banks, contiguous to the Nile, King Pharaoh's daughter went to bathe in a sty. And as she trod the sand to dry her skin, She stumbled on the cot the babe was in. Then she exclaimed, in accents strange and wild, "Och, mother, girls, which of yees owns the child?"

There are various ways of ascertaining whether a gun is loaded, but blowing in at the muzzle and pressing the hammer back with the foot at the same time is a good way. A young man in one of the "cow counties" adopted this plan a few days ago, and though the coroner concluded the gun was loaded, the information was of no use to the young man.

A little boy was asked by his teacher to write a composition on the subject of water, and the following is the production:—"Water is good to drink, to swim in, and to skate on when frozen. When I was a little baby the nurse used to bathe me every morning in water. I have been told that the Indians don't wash themselves but once in ten years. I wish I was an Indian."

At a party where questions were asked, and facetious if not felicitous answers were expected, a coal-dealer asked what legal authority was the favourite with his trade. One answered "Coke." "Right," said the coal-dealer. Another suggested "Blackstone." "Good, too," said the questioner. Then a little hard-faced man in the corner piped out "Littleton," whereupon the coal-dealer sat down without saying anything.

A good wife is one who puts her husband at the side of the wall, and tucks him up to keep him warm in the winter—splits the wood—makes the fire in the morning—washes her husband's face, and draws on his boots for him—never scolds—never suffers a rent to remain in her husband's shirt—keeps her shoes up at the heel, and her stockings darned—never wonders what her husband says interesting in the young woman across the way—never slams the door loud when her husband is speaking—and always reproves the children when they eat up their father's supper.

The Bare Ilea.—An American newspaper correspondent, describing Miss Winnie Ream in her studio, speaks of her as, "With arms bare to the shoulders, and her ankles likewise." There is only one recommendation attaching to a tole where the ankles are bare: to the shoulders, and that is, that it cannot involve heavy milliners and dressmakers' bills. At the same time, and with a knowledge of what the present fashion ironically calls "foul" dress, we should be inclined to think that a Ream ought to have at least four hundred and eighty sheets, and might gracefully dispose of one between the shoulder and the ankles in question.

Instruction of the Sable Ilea.—We take the following amusing paragraph from the *Diggers Gazette*, Cape Colony:—"Two amusing incidents in the march of civilisation took place here last week. In the first instance, Sambo was told to open a bottle of champagne; he duly untwisted the wire, and cut the string, when he was horrified at observing the cork gradually rising, as he thought, of its own accord. He held on, however, gazing fixedly with his nose just over the misery, till the cork with a bang flew up and smote him full on that organ. With a yell he dropped the bottle and fled, and refused for a long time to be persuaded there was nothing 'uncanny' in it. In the second instance, a Kafir observing a dirty speck inside the glass of a moderator lamp, which had been burning some hours, thought the simplest way of removing it would be by thrusting his finger down the chimney! The result may be imagined."

A tale of incredible horror comes to us from Illinois. It is well for the journalistic mind that it is not often called upon to describe an event of such ugly and unmitigated gloom. The time was August, the skies were fair, when, seated in a railway car, a bright, blooming, bashful, and beautiful young bride and groom went forth from Peoria on the first stage of a journey which ends it may be in the grave,—or hardly in Chicago. The husband of an hour was all pride and tenderness; the bride all bonnet and blushes. As the slow train moved from the station, the first young being incautiously put her head out of the window, perchance to scent the morning breeze, perchance like Hamlet's father's ghost to wave a last farewell to the weeping friends of her childhood. Too, too fatal moment! A telegram pole did not deprecate her—no, ah no! They were joy compared to—Hastily bringing her head within the car, she buried her agonised face in her hands. The terrified bridegroom is said to have instantly expressed himself, with great presence of mind, in this touching and memorable language: "What was it, darling? What frightened it, dear? Tell its own hubby! What makes it cry?" What in fact, Oh vicious Fate! She had dropped a lovely and expensive set of teeth out of the window. She never smiled again—until he had seen *identical*.

# Herr Dobler's Dark Seance.

(The Scotsman.)

By way of preface to a series of entertainments which he proposes to commence in Edinburgh, Herr Dobler gave a private exhibition of his so-called dark seance. The object of this demonstration, as explained by Herr Dobler himself, is to show how the "manifestations," which we used to hear so much of as occurring in the presence of Mr. Home and other soi-disant spiritual mediums, may be repeated *ad libitum* by a clever prestidigitateur, without any pretence of supernatural interference. Anything more open and above-board than the Herr's mode of procedure it were difficult to imagine. He lays down certain fair and simple conditions as regulating his seance, but, subject to these, he challenges the keenest scrutiny, and invites all and sundry to find out if they can show his feats are performed. As a preliminary to Monday's exhibition, the company were invited to nominate a critical committee of their own number, and Dr. Stevenson Macadam and Lieutenant-Colonel Reilly were accordingly requested to act in that capacity. In a moderate-sized room the seats for spectators were ranged in a double row along one side, leaving fully half the floor quite clear. Here was placed a chair of the simplest construction, and, alongside of that, a small table on which were placed a bell and tambourine. The room having been darkened, the company heard for about a couple of minutes the rattling of a rope against the chair and floor, and, when light was restored, the performer was seen seated with his limbs securely tied to the two front legs of the chair, and his arms behind the chair-back with the wrists, not only tightly fastened to the crossbar of the chair, but secured to the crossbar of the chair underneath. The closest inspection was invited, and all having been satisfied that the knots were perfectly secure, those fastening the wrists were duly sealed, so as to render it impossible to undo them without detection. Out goes the light again, and instantly the tambourine, which has been rendered slightly luminous by being rubbed with phosphorus, is seen to move on the table. The bell is rung, and presently the tambourine moves slowly upwards and hovers about for one or two seconds near the ceiling, its ghiding motion being varied by an occasional shake, that makes all its bells jingle. After this had gone on for a minute or two, bell and tambourine are dashed violently on the floor; and forthwith light is restored to find Herr Dobler seated in his chair, with legs and wrists tied as before, the seal on the knots untouched, and the hands showing no traces of violent exertion. An overcoat being now borrowed from a gentleman in the company, is laid on the table alongside the performer. The room is once more darkened, but this time only for a minute or so, and, when the candles are re-lit, the overcoat is found on Herr Dobler's back, his arms in the sleeves, but the sealed knots on his wrists intact as before. The next feat was the doffing of the coat, and restoration of it to the owner, which was managed, in the dark of course, with equal dexterity; and then came what, perhaps, was the most astonishing test of all. Dr. Macadam was requested to sit in front of the performer, to place a foot on each of his feet and a hand on each knee, and so to watch for any motion or indication of muscular action in the limbs. When the light was extinguished the tambourine and bell at once resumed their erratic movements, the latter ending by finding a resting-place on Dr. Macadam's head. The doctor testified that immediately on the extinction of the light he was touched on each side of the face, as if by two hands, and that while bell and tambourine were flying about the room, Herr Dobler's limbs remained perfectly quiet. After this, no one was surprised to find an indiarubbering taken in the dark from a gentleman's hand and placed on Herr Dobler's arm, and anon in much less time than is required to describe it, taken from the arm of a lady thrown upon the floor. This feat closed the seance, which was carried through, on Herr Dobler's part, with a quiet, gentlemanly ease, indicative of the consciousness of perfect mastery in his art.

## The Barmaid.

The following severe strictures on placing young girls behind the bars of public-houses is suggested in the *New York Herald* by a "Barmaid Show" that took place in London:—"The barmaid is the agent of the publican in dispensing beer. She (for the sex is female) is a bodizened creature, a frivolous creature, a hard-worked creature, whose duty it is to stand behind the bars of liquor stores and pump beer for the multitude, receiving in exchange the pennies for the landlord and all the maudlin stuff which man is capable of uttering in a woman's ear for her own share. How shocking this must be at times can be calculated by the ratio in which drinking induces immoralities to bubble filthily from her lips. This is her lot year in and year out; and what wonder if she is generally weak in the end and something to be hidden away from the eye of day! It is, in fact, a large school of gradual debauchery for women, from whose depths but a favoured few, a very few, can escape. Amid the blaze of the gaudy gin-palace she drinks in the infection in the air; perhaps she assists the process by a draught from the brandy-keg, at first to put a flash into her eyes, at last as a necessity of her feverish existence. The barmaid is generally a physical attraction, chosen for points by the landlord as one would choose a horse. She must keep up this appearance and cultivate slang as another portion of her stock in trade. The refined taste which in

England demands this sad exhibition of womanhood has, however, of late gone a step further, and got together an exhibition of this very class. Fifty flashy girls were set behind fifty bars in a place in the suburbs of London, and the British public were invited to come and guzzle beer, and in guzzling to denote their admiration of the barmaid to their fancy by dropping a ballot in her favor. A prize of a gold watch was to be the guerdon of her who took the most money and received the largest number of votes. And the British public came in thousands to swill, to talk slang, to guzzle, and to vote that fifty girls might be booked as surely for perdition as their nonsense could inspire. But then to look beyond and observe the thousands of barmaids in London longing for and enjoying the fame of Miss Somebody, who could pump so much more beer, look so much prettier, or so much faster, and talk so much slang! It is safe to say that nothing more demoralizing than this system exists in any country, whether for the luckless girls themselves or the silly youths or sillier men whom these beauties of the beer-barrel so often lure into dishonesty and crime by only listening to and smiling at their inanity and hinted or open indecency of conversation. It is a process which has its revenge on both sides; for the bedizened barmaid is held in the toils she has drawn around her admirers."

## Robbery from a Crushing Machine.

Early yesterday morning news reached Reefton that the copper plates at Anderson's machine site had been cut from the tables and abstracted. The quantity of gold estimated to have been on the plates is fairly put at not less than 500z., of a money value of £195 5s., but the actual loss to the company is considerably greater, probably little short of £500. It appears that it had not been deemed necessary to watch the tables, the only amalgam left on them being what was deemed sufficient to facilitate the arrest of the gold as its fines intermixed with quartz tailings from the batteries, and it could not for one moment be supposed that the robbers would have recourse to such a daring expedient as cutting away the copper-plates from the tables. Mr. Burgett left the machine-house secured in the ordinary way, on Thursday evening, and visited Reefton, and although the loss was not discovered until yesterday morning, it is very probable that it was early in the night that the robbery was perpetrated. Information was given to the police, and Sergeant M'Arde proceeded to Blacks Point yesterday to search for some clue to the missing property and the perpetrators of the robbery.

But for this untoward occurrence the company, after having undertaken a large outlay in opening up the mine, would have resumed crushing tomorrow. As it is, the plates must be renewed, which need not involve any great delay, but the task of preparing them that they may be in proper order for saving the gold will be attended with serious expense, and in order to do this not less, probably, than fifty ounces of gold, the product of the mine, will have to be sacrificed.—*Inangahua Herald*, March 5.

In a leading article of the same issue, the *Herald* says it is imperative that the police force throughout the district be increased.

## Excitement in a Menagerie.

At a menagerie of Signori Bidel and Fairnall at Turin, the audience were one evening treated to a performance not announced in the bills. Signor Bidel, the famous lion-tamer, entered as usual a large cage, in which were lions, lionesses, bears, hyenas, and a lamb. After the feats of leaping, &c., ordinarily shown in such exhibitions, the grand feature consisted in the simultaneous approach of the wild animals to the lamb, and the exchange of "the kiss of fraternity." This was accomplished successfully, the animals methodically touching noses, then gravely stalking back to their places. The performance was to close with putting the lamb's head in the mouth of a lion. No sooner had the jaws closed upon the head of the animal than it was evident by the eyes and movements of the tail of the lion that foul play was threatened, and before a word of command could be given streams of blood were running from his mouth. Children screamed and women fainted, but fortunately the panic was of short duration. Signor Bidel, with a tremendous blow on the throat of the lion and a shout of command, forced the half-wild animal to relinquish his victim, and, although roaring fearfully, he sullenly obeyed the fixed eye and gesture of his master, retiring into a corner of the cage. But, to the renewed horror of the people, in dealing with the lion he had turned his back upon the lioness, who, with a howl of rage, leapt upon his back. Fortunately for Bidel, her claws and teeth entered his clothing only, and with a spring and a cry he leapt from under her, at the same time striking right and left with his loaded whip, forcing the animals to the front of the cage. There was an instant of hesitation and submission on the part of the latter, during which Bidel, revolver in hand, unfettered the cage, and backed himself out of it. Seeing him safe, the re-action of the audience was tremendous, and the cheers that greeted his appearance were deafening. Although perfectly quiet, the deadly pallor of his face gave evidence of the danger he had passed.

A rope measuring 13 inches in circumference, 90 fathoms long, and weighing over 21 cwt., was lately manufactured in Auckland.

The coach-fare from Winton to Kingston, a distance of seventy-five miles, is two shillings. This low rate is the result of opposition.

## Mr James Smith's "Inspiration."

Everybody remembers the Smith that worked up Spiritualism some time ago to such an extent, and whose lectures on the subject were so very highly spoken of. From an article in the *Daily Times*, we extract the following, which details an accusation made against Mr Smith by a "literary detective," and repeats Mr Smith's only defence:—

Mr James Smith, while Parliamentary Librarian, in 1866, ordered certain works from England, viz., those by Nus, Reynaud, Pezzani, Flammarion. In these books, with the addition of those by Figuier, which were already in the library, is to be found every syllable of these lectures delivered by Mr Smith—doctrine, argument, illustration, quotations, and all. This is the accusation: That some four years before Mr Smith asserted that his lectures were a direct 'revelation to himself by a spirit taking possession of a human medium, communicated magnetically—my own brain and hand being passive instruments,' he had especially ordered, and had access to, works published by others, which contained every word, down to the very misquotations which he asserted to have been divinely communicated to him.

It was open to Mr Smith, in answer, either to attempt to impugn the accuracy of his accuser, or to plead guilty. Will it be conceived that he has the audacity to assert that he has not read these books, and to declare that as all original ideas come from the Most High, so doubtless the doctrine of the incarnation has been impressed by Him upon many minds, and that the identity of ideas (including the mistakes, we suppose) was a corroboration of the truth in those ideas, and not an evidence of plagiarism.

## A Humorous Witness.

We clip the following amusing sketch from an exchange:—

The next case called on showed some one to be remarkably thick; either the witness or the counsel. It is not important as to what the action was about, but the witness had given his evidence in chief, and was being cross-examined by one of the lights of the bar. You will see the man came from the Emerald Isle, but was not so green as he looked. There was a merry twinkle in his eye, and the cut of his mouth indicated firmness, as though he were not to be beaten.

Counsel: Now, my man, you have given your answers to my friend's questions in a very straightforward manner, and the few I shall ask you I hope will be as direct.

Witness: Always supposing you put 'em straight.

Counsel: You are a Roman Catholic?

Witness: Am I!

Counsel: Are you not?

Witness: You say I am!

Counsel: Come, sir, answer—what's your religion?

Witness: The true religion. (Laughter.)

Counsel: What religion is that?

Witness: My religion.

Counsel: And what's your religion?

Witness: My mother's religion!

Counsel: And what's your mother's religion?

Witness: She took whisky in her tay. (Roars of laughter.)

Counsel: Come, now, I'll find you out, cunning as you are. You bless yourself, don't you?

Witness: When I'm done with you I think I ought.

Counsel: What place of worship do you go to?

Witness: The most convainant.

Counsel: But of what persuasion are you?

Witness: My persuasion is that you won't find it out. (Laughter.)

Counsel: What is your belief?

Witness: My belief is that you are puzzled. (More laughter.)

Counsel: Do you confess?

Witness: Not to you.

Counsel: Come, now I have you. Whom would you send for if you were going to die?

Witness: Dr. Growlin.

Counsel: Not for the priest?

Witness: I must get a messenger.

Counsel: Confound your quibblings! Tell me, then, what your opinions are—your conscientious opinions, I mean.

Witness: They are the same as my landlord's. (Continued laughter.)

Counsel: And what are your landlord's opinions?

Witness: Faith! his opinion is that I won't pay him the last half-year's rent, and I'm of the same opinion myself. (Roars of laughter, during which the counsel scratched his horse-hair.)

Counsel: Insist, sir, upon your answering me at once; are you a Roman Catholic?

Witness: I am. (More laughter, in which the Court joined.)

Counsel: And pray, sir, why did you not tell me before, and not waste the time of the court in the way you have?

Witness: Because you never axed me.

Counsel: I did, sir.

Witness: Indade you didn't. I appeal to them gentlemen there [the reporters]. You said I was a great many things, but till now you never axed me. You began with putting cross-questions, and I bated you by giving crooked answers, thinking I would cut my cloth by your pattern, and if the coat, when made, did not fit ye, say it was your fault and not mine.

Counsel: You can sit down now.

Witness: Thank ye, sir, an' I hope we may meet again, when ye feel disposed for another bit of a set-to.

Counsel: Silence, sir, and go to your place.

## MISCELLANEA.

A Pittsburg paper wants a real printers' monument erected to Horace Greeley, to be cast from worn-out type, which newspaper offices all over the country can contribute.

A sagacious German writer, complaining of the difficulties in the pronunciation of the English language, gives the word "Boz," which, he says, is pronounced "Dickens."

When the gas mains were laid in Geelong some ten or twelve years since, a mile or two of paper pipes were put down as an experiment. Recently, when laying on a service-pipe for Gale's balloon, some of them were unearthed, and found to be in as good a condition as when first laid down, while the iron pipes near the same place were nearly corroded through.

A recent calculation relative to the principal European languages, shows that English is spoken by 90 millions of persons, inhabiting Great Britain and Ireland, North America, the Bermudas, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, Australia, Van Diemen's Land, Newfoundland, and the East Indies; German by 55 millions, in their own country, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Russia, North and South America, La Plata, Australia, and the East Indies; Spanish by 55 millions, in Cuba, Mexico, the republics of South America, Manila, etc.; and French by 45 millions, in France, Belgium, Switzerland, Canada, Cayenne, and North America.

Great distress prevails in many parts of Ireland for want of coal. Near Tralee one fire is often made to serve the wants of a dozen families, and some persons have been two days without cooked food. A correspondent from Dingle writes thus:—This will be a terrible year for Ireland I am afraid, it has been such a wet season. The people have had no chance of saving their turf, and coals are now £3 per ton here. There is very little hay in the country, and what oats and straw there is is almost useless. You would be astonished to see the amount of grass in the country that is not cut, and the amount that is, but cannot be sold. I expect hay will be £2 per ton: its usual price here is £2 10s to £3.

We will tell a rather barefaced story of how a chambermaid is said to have got twelve commercial travellers into eleven bedrooms, and yet to have given each a separate room. Here we have the eleven rooms:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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"Now," says she, "if you two gentlemen will stop in No. 1 bedroom, and wait there a few minutes, I'll find a spare room for one of you, as soon as I have shown the others to their rooms." Well, now, having thus bestowed two gentlemen in No. 1, she puts the third in No. 2, the fourth in No. 3, the fifth in No. 4, the sixth in No. 5, the seventh in No. 6, the eighth in No. 7, the ninth in No. 8, the tenth in No. 9, the eleventh in No. 10. She then came back to No. 1, where you will remember she left the twelfth gentleman along with the first, and said: "I have now accommodated all the rest, and still have a room to spare, so, if you will please step into No. 11, you will find it empty." Of course, there is a "hole in the saucerpan" somewhere, but we leave the reader to determine exactly where the fallacy is.

The statement that a train had been stopped by a host of locusts will seem to most persons to be one of an extremely exaggerated nature, and yet the *Bendigo Advertiser* is assured that such was the fact on the line between Castlemaine and Sandhurst on the 22nd ult. As the 7.45 train did not arrive to time, the stationmaster communicated with Castlemaine by telegraph, and was informed that it had started at the usual time. Having waited for some time, he ordered a special engine to be got ready to proceed down the line, but before it could start the train arrived, being half an hour behind time. The guard reported that when near Harcourt the train was suddenly brought to a standstill, and on inspection it was found that an obstruction had been caused by an immense accumulation of locusts on the line, covering the ground to a depth of four inches. As the insects were crushed under the fore-wheels of the locomotive, the line became so slippery that the driving-wheels would not grip. The rails were sanded to no purpose, and at last small pebbles were used, and even then four trucks had to be left behind.

Here is a bit of good sensible advice from Josh Filings, done into English, entitled "Pay as you go":—"This little maxim has been at the service of the world for ages, supported by no particular pretensions to rhetoric, but brimful of practical philosophy and plebeian sense adapted to the latitude and longitude of every human creature. It contains within its four monosyllables an analysis of wealth: it is fortune's stepping-stone, and a letter of credit none can distrust wherever it goes. It is the right-bower of economy, and maid-of-honour to pleasure; it fills the day-hour with quiet, and drives the bailiff from the night-dream. Pay as you go, and you will know how fast you are going, how far you have gone, and when it is time to stop; tradesmen will bow when they meet you, and debt with its hungry wolf-tread will starve on your track. Pay as you go tempers luxury and chastens want—adds dignity to the poor man and grace to the rich man—wrong none and is justice to all. Here is an antidote to much that is sought for by the philosopher's stone: here is a motto for manhood: here is a heaven for any sized lamp. Young man, pay as you go; and when you get old you will not depart from it. Other virtues will certainly cluster around you, and when Nature hands in her last bill, you will be all the better prepared to pay as you go."



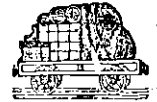
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NERVOUSNESS—DEBILITY—LOSS OF POWER—  
SPERMATORRHEA—THE INDISCRETIONS OF  
EARLY YOUTH—SYRILITIC DISEASES.

In all the above cases, arising from errors and  
the yielding to the passions, no time should be lost  
to at once arrest the progress of disease.

**DR L. L. SMITH**  
has devoted himself for twenty years in  
the colony to the practice of this branch of his  
profession, while previously in England he was  
the pupil of, and practised with, the celebrated  
Dr R. T. Culverwell, the only medical practi-  
tioner who ever exclusively adopted this as the  
sole branch of his profession.

Dr L. L. Smith hereby informs the public  
that he is the only legally-qualified medical man  
in this speciality of his profession ; that others  
advertising are unqualified, and that, therefore,  
in pretending to be qualified, they are obtaining  
money under false pretences.

Dr L. L. Smith also warns the public against  
the quackeries advertised. If the taker of any  
of these advertised nostrums escape with his life,  
or his system be not thoroughly and irreparably  
undermined by them, he may look upon himself  
as the most fortunate mortal.

Dr L. L. Smith has been applied to by so many  
unfortunate broken-down young-old-men, utterly  
crushed in spirit, ruined in body, and fished in  
pocket, that he deems it a duty to publish this  
to the world.

Those men and women who have been the vic-  
tims of unprincipled charlatans frequently seek  
that recovery which is often beyond Dr Smith's  
control. When will the public understand that  
it is to their interest to consult a duly qualified  
medical man, who has made this his sole study,  
rather than apply to a number of ignorant im-  
postors, who merely harp and prey upon their  
pockets and health?

Dr L. L. Smith has always stated that to warn  
the public of these quacksands is his chief reason  
for advertising.

In all cases of nervous debility, lowness of  
spirits, loss of power, pimples on the forehead,  
lassitude, inaptitude for business, impotency,  
drainage from the system, and the various effects  
of errors of youth, and blood-poisoning from dis-  
eases previously contracted, Dr L. L. Smith in-  
vites sufferers to consult him, as he has no hesita-  
tion in stating that no medical man, either here  
or in England, has had the opportunities of prac-  
tice and extraordinary experience which he has  
had. Therefore, those who really desire to be  
treated by one who is at the head of his profes-  
sion in this branch of medical practice should  
lose no time in seeking his advice. Nor should  
anyone marry without first consulting him.

The new Consulting Rooms are at  
132 COLLINS-STREET EAST, MELBORNE,

Opposite the Melbourne Club, (late the residence  
of the Governor.)

Private Entrance is in Stephen-street South.

CONSULTATION FEE (by letter) ... L.1.

Medicines forwarded to all the Colonies, so  
packed as to avoid observation.

Books published by the Doctor can be had on  
application to him.

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Protected by Royal Letters patent—dated  
October 11, 1869.

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

## DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

A chemical preparation of Phosphorus, with  
the Vegetable Alkaloids, Quinia, Cypriden,  
Xanthoxyl, &c. Discovered, introduced, and  
extensively prescribed by CHAS. LESLIE BRIGHT,  
M.D., Resident Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital,  
London.

This Phosphatic combination is pronounced by  
the most eminent members of the medical pro-  
fession to be unequalled for its power in replen-  
ishing the vitality of the body, by its supplying  
all the essential constituents of the blood and  
nerve substance, and for developing all the  
powers and functions of the system to the high-  
est degree.

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in  
its action, while retaining all its extraordinary  
properties ; and as a specific, surpassing all the  
known therapeutic agents of the day for the  
speedy and permanent cure of :—

Nervous prostration	Shortness of breath
Liver complaints	Trembling of the hands
Palpitation of the heart	and limbs
Dizziness	Impaired nutrition
Noises in the head and ears	Mental and physical de- pression
Loss of energy and ap- petite	Consumption (in its in- cipient or first stages only)
Hypochondria	Eruptions of the skin
Female complaints	Impaired sight and me- mory
General debility	Nervous fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished blood
Flatulence	Nervous debility in all its stages
Incapacity for study or business	Premature decline
Sick headache	
Lassitude	

and all morbid conditions of the system arising  
from whatever cause. The action of the Phos-  
phodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing  
the principle which constitutes nervous energy,  
and on the other the most powerful blood and  
flesh generating agent known ; therefore, a mar-  
vellous medicine for renovating impaired and  
broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves  
the function of assimilation to such a degree,  
that where for years an emaciated, anxious, ca-  
daverous, and semi-vital condition has existed,  
the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and  
firmness, and the whole system return to a state  
of robust health.

The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the  
organisation ; for instance, it assists nature to  
generate that human electricity which renews  
and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous,  
membranous, and organic systems. It operates  
upon the system without exciting care or thought  
upon the individuals as to the process. It moves  
the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and  
intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness,  
unparalleled in medicine.

The Phosphodyne gives back to the human  
structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or  
animating element of life, which has been wasted,  
and exerts an important influence directly on the  
spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive,  
tonic, and invigorating character ; maintaining  
that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular  
system which renders the mind cheerful, bril-  
liant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that  
dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition which  
many persons experience in all their actions.

The beneficial effects of the Phosphodyne are  
frequently shown from the first day of its ad-  
ministration, by a remarkable increase of nervous  
power with a feeling of vigor and comfort to  
which the patient has long been unaccustomed.  
Digestion is improved ; the appetite increases  
wonderfully ; the bowels become regular ; the  
eyes brighter ; the skin clear and healthy ; and  
the hair acquires strength, showing the impor-  
tance of the Phosphodyne on the organs of nu-  
trition.

Finally, the Phosphodyne maintains a certain  
degree of activity in the previously debilitated  
nervous system ; its use enables all debilitated  
organs to return to their sound state and perform  
their natural functions. Persons suffering from  
Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred sym-  
ptoms which this distressing disease assumes, may  
rest assured of an effectual and even speedy cure  
by the judicious use of this most invaluable  
remedy.

## DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

is sold only in cases at L.1 ls., containing Two  
bottles ; and L.2 2s., containing Five bottles ;—  
also in family cases at L.5, containing Sixteen  
bottles. To be had of all Chemists and up-  
country Storekeepers throughout the Colonies,  
from whom Pamphlets containing Testimonials  
may be obtained.

Full directions for use, in the English, French,  
and German languages, accompany each case.

## SELECT MEDICAL OPINIONS:

Sir Charles Locock, Physician Accoucheur to  
her Majesty the Queen, stated at a meeting of  
the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society that  
in thirteen cases of debility and nervous prostra-  
tion he had effected permanent cures by the use  
of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne.

Sir Wm. Ferguson, Bart., F.R.S., surgeon to  
her Majesty the Queen, says:—"I have re-  
peatedly prescribed Dr Bright's Phosphodyne  
and found it an agreeable and beneficial remedy.  
I have but one objection regarding it, and that is,  
the elaborate process required in the preparation  
will not allow of the retail price being within the  
reach of all classes."

Dr Lancaster, the eminent coroner, says:—  
"Dr Bright's Phosphodyne is calculated to en-  
tirely supersede iron, mercury, sarsaparilla,  
quinine, and cod-liver oil."

Dr R. Quain, F.R.C.P., physician to the Hos-  
pital for Consumption, Brompton, remarks:—  
"It cannot be doubted that this Phosphatic  
preparation will henceforth rank foremost in  
therapeutics ; it generates all the important ele-  
ments of the human frame, the peculiar character  
of this substance fitting it for vital uses."

Sir T. Lawrence says:—"I have found Dr  
Bright's Phosphodyne an excellent remedy in  
skin diseases. I presume it is by oxydation."  
Professor Syme says:—"The effects of the  
Phosphodyne in obstinate cases of disease are as  
astounding as perplexing."

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Dr Handfield Jones, F.R.C.P., F.R.S., phy-  
sician to St. Mary's Hospital, says in atrophy  
and general debility, Phosphodyne is a most  
admirable remedy ; it invigorates the nutritive  
functions, and increases the vital energy,—"  
not only acts as an absorbent," but retards or  
repairs the waste of tissue, and restores the  
nutritive functions to their normal condition.  
The Lancet considers the Phosphodyne one of  
the most important contributions made to mater-  
medica during the last century.

CAUTION.—Be particular to ask for Dr Bright's  
Phosphodyne, as imitations are abroad ; and  
avoid purchasing Single Bottles, the genuine ar-  
ticle being sold in Cases only.

Wholesale agents for New Zealand :  
**KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER AND CO.,**  
DUNEDIN.

## THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

## Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dan-  
gerous, than affections of the respiratory organs.  
The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and  
influenza may always be radically removed by  
Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly re-  
medy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve  
any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried  
breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office  
with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their  
purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all im-  
purities, and fortify the system against consump-  
tion, asthma, and similar complaints.

## Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are fre-  
quently getting out of order, and require some  
suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's  
Pills effect this object with wonderful cer-  
tainty. They do not distress the system, or  
weaken the frame ; they thoroughly invigorate  
the digestive organs. They gently excite the  
stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to  
perform their functions efficiently, and act upon  
the bowels without griping or any other anno-  
uance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they  
cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they  
entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and  
biliousness.

## Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints  
should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills.  
They act most energetically on the glandular  
and absorbent system, purify the blood, and  
impart a vigour which age or other causes may  
have temporarily taken away. They excite the  
kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimu-  
late the absorbents to remove the fluid already  
collected.

## Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills  
for correcting the ailments incidental to female  
life. They may be taken with safety for any irregu-  
larity of the system, as they remove all causes  
of malady, and so restore, by their grand puri-  
fying properties, females of all ages to robust  
health.

## Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throat.

How all important it is to check the first  
departure from health ! all may do so by taking  
Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction.  
In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and  
muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, cold  
coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the  
earlier they are taken the better.

## Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as fever-  
ish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all dis-  
eases of the skin, may be immediately checked  
and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which  
may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses  
of one, two, or three nightly, according to the  
age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment,  
soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better  
adapted than any other remedy for all external  
ailments.

## Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to  
disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when  
neglected, to become seriously diseased. When  
nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach  
warns us that digestion is not proceeding prop-  
erly, Holloway's Pills regulate every func-  
tion, give strength to every organ, speedily dis-  
turb all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick head-  
aches, and effect a permanent cure.

## Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a  
highly inflammatory state ; the stomach is dis-  
ordered, and the liver and kidneys unac-  
tually torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken  
in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their  
cooling and purifying properties.

## Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known

in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tie Doloureux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fits	Ulcers
Gout	Veneral Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness, from what ever cause
	&c. &c. &c.

\*\* There is a considerable saving by taking  
the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients  
in every disorder are affixed to each box, and  
can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

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